

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hardin, Susan

Appl. No. 09/901,782

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-
TIME NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE DETERMINATION**

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Customer No. 52059

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed **November 14, 2008**, Applicants have filed herewith in a separate paper a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The extendable due date for response to the instant final Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, is February 14, 2009 and a one-month extension of time was filed with the RCE on March 10, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the due date for response to May 14, 2009. In association therewith, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994 in the amount of \$980.00, the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with the instant Petition. However, in the unlikely event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 1013.

Respectfully submitted,

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